

Royal Neighbor Convention

The sixth annual county convention and school of instruction of the Royal Neighbors of America was held at Shafter, Saturday, September 14, under direction of District Deputy Ida Davis. The afternoon session was devoted to instruction and general work of the order.

The Shafter degree team exemplified the work without a mistake which showed the effect of the careful training of the deputy.

Supreme Manager Anna M. Shepherd of Columbia was present and in her usual pleasing manner addressed the convention and helped in many ways to make the meeting a decided success.

At the close of the afternoon session a supper such as only the wives of farmers can prepare, was served under the trees in the school house yard and all who had any thought of the high cost of living forgot to comment on it, and after all present, including the entire families of the members, had been convinced there was no use to try to dispose of all that was on the table, there was plenty left.

The evening meeting was open to the public and even the standing room was occupied.

State Deputy L. E. Worner, of the Modern Woodmen order, had arrived in time for supper and he made a fine address on woodcraft. There was also present District Deputy Geo. Shepherd of Columbia, a booster for M. W. A., who gave one his very enthusiastic talks on the good of the two orders and also paid a splendid tribute to the flag.

The Shafter degree team gave a beautiful drill which was complimented by all present. The Linneus camp had a song prepared which was a surprise for Supreme Manager Shepherd and Deputy Davis.

The following county officers were elected: Maud Webb, Linneus, president; Ida Davis, Laclede, vice president; Lulu Ridgway, Brookfield, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting will be held in Brookfield next year.

New Serial

Beginning Saturday night at the local theatre Louis Burston presents Francis Ford and Rosemary Theby in the dominant serial, "The Myster of 13," in fifteen episodes of 30 reels. The first episode starts with a rush of whirlwind action. Man in prison—to be shot at sunrise. Married blindfolded to a beautiful girl—to save his life. Learns he has been tricked. Makes mad rush for liberty. Leaps from his horse and lashes the animal to a frenzied runaway. Leaps upon one of the persuers—exchanges clothes, binds him upon his horse and heads the horse towards a thousand foot precipice. He fools his enemies into thinking that he is the victim. Don't miss the opening episode Saturday. In addition to the two reels of the serial their will be a two reel western and a comic.

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Here and There

The Bucklin chautauqua begins Thursday, September 7, and runs five days.

An elevator company has been organized at Marceline and will incorporate for \$20,000. Constitution and by-laws have been adopted and Fred Knott elected manager.

Next Wednesday and Thursday is the Old Settlers Reunion at Linneus. There will be the usual attractions such as political speaking, ball games and exhibition of agricultural products.

Weeds are a problem in the cities as well as the small towns. The health department of Kansas City has mailed out 1,800 notices to residents this week ordering them to cut the weeds or suffer the penalty.

At a meeting of the republican congressional committee of this district held at Carrollton last week, Don C. McVey of Trenton and John L. Schmitz of Chillicothe, were elected members of the state committee.

Sumner Star:—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lomax, living five miles northeast of town, was kicked in the face by a young mule Friday morning and rendered unconscious for a time. Dr. Hardy was called and the child given surgical treatment.

Brookfield Gazette:—C. K. Hart, candidate for county attorney, is a lawyer of many years standing, a graduate of one of the greatest law schools in this country; energetic, untiring, he will in the office of county attorney not only know what to do and how to do it, but the work will be done without favor or fear.

Some people in the audience at the Meadville chautauqua winced last Sunday morning when in the course of his sermon Dr. Landrith said any man who opposes prohibition is an anarchist, because prohibition is now a part of the constitution of the United States and any man who opposes the constitution is an enemy of the country.

The democratic congressional committee met in Brookfield last week and organized by electing C. W. McAllister of Chariton county, chairman; Guy Fuller of Monroe county, secretary; G. E. Fuller of Sullivan county, treasurer. Ed. Orr of Chillicothe and Rich Correll of Randolph county were elected members of the state committee.

Sumner Star:—Wm. Burkholder of Purdin, lost his Ford car while attending the state fair. He and some others drove from the grounds to Sedalia to buy some supplies. Burkholder "watched" his car while the others were making the purchases, but it seems that he kept his eye on the wrong Ford. His had disappeared and up to Wednesday morning he had not located it.

Miss Alma Benecke Sasse, chairman of the republican women's state committee, has issued a "Handbook For Republican Women," which is now in circulation in the state. It is intended as a party text-book for the newly enfranchised women voters, and is the first of its kind published in the United States. The book is to be distributed by the national republican women's executive committee to all women state chairmen. The book is dedicated to Mrs. Warren G. Harding of Ohio and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts.

The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

All services at regular hours Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. gives a joint group program under the leadership of the vice president. The following is the program:

Subject: The Opportunity of the Country Church.

Scripture reading, Psalm 46, Frances Patterson
Introduction.....Pearl Harris
Our People.....Lulu Hanson
Solo.....Mrs. Craig
Our Homes.....Mrs. Patterson
Community Spirit.....

Reading.....Folsom Barbee
Adequate Church Buildings.....Mrs. Craig

Solo.....Folsom Barbee
Right Here we Need Intelligent Life, Geo. Allen Syms

We trust that a large number of our people will remember the business meeting next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, also the associational meeting with Mt. Olive church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 3, 4 and 5. Make your arrangements to attend.

We had a large Sunday school last Sunday and also good congregations at church. We are always glad to welcome people to our worship and cordially invite such as can to attend any and all services.

Farm Bureau News

The Rosen Rye is proving out even better than we promised last fall. The only two fields which we have returned from are those of Bertelsen Bros. and E. Sidebottom which made 28 and 25 bushels respectively. This seed rye will be sold at \$2.50 per bushel from the machine or bin at \$2.65 when shipped on the railroad. The higher yield makes it worth while to sow this improved strain. Get your order in to this office before it is all gone.

The Linn county pig club round-up will be held in Linneus on Saturday, September 11 beginning at ten o'clock. These boys and girls will have a fine lot of pigs for the show and some very substantial premiums will be offered. A complete premium list will appear next week. We are organizing another club for the coming year. Boys and girls who desire to become members of the club should get their names in immediately.

Ross Nichols, County Agent.

Democrat to Support Harding

Republican national headquarters in Chicago yesterday made public a letter from John J. Maher, Lincoln, Nebr., democrat, to chairman Will H. Hays, announcing his support for the republican national ticket. Maher, it was said, was mentioned as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska this year.

Maher's letter said that if it were not for the "patriots in the senate who oppose the Wilson league, at this time, beyond question, American troops would be on their way to Europe."

Men used to "paint the town red" and girls still paint their cheeks that way.

The men whose farms lasts a little longer than that of others, are those who, in making names for themselves, also make names for others.

Cleanliness may be next to goldiness, but its a small boy's idea of being next to nothing.

Everybody believes the law should be enforced to the letter—but not to himself.

THE FACTS ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE

STATES THAT HAVE RATIFIED

REPUBLICAN

California,
Colorado,
Illinois,
Indiana,
Idaho,
Iowa,
Kansas,
Kentucky,
Maine,
Massachusetts,
Michigan,
Minnesota,
Montana,
Nebraska,

Nevada,
New Hampshire,
New Jersey,
New Mexico,
New York,
North Dakota,
Ohio,
Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island,
South Dakota,
Washington,
West Virginia,
Wisconsin,
Wyoming,

TOTAL.....29

DEMOCRATIC

Arkansas,
Arizona,
Missouri,
Texas,

Utah,
Oklahoma,
Tennessee,

TOTAL7

STATES THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED

REPUBLICAN

Connecticut,
Vermont,

DEMOCRATIC

Florida,
North Carolina,

TOTAL2

TOTAL2

STATES THAT HAVE REJECTED

REPUBLICAN

Delaware,

DEMOCRATIC

Alabama,
Mississippi,
Georgia,
South Carolina,
Maryland,
Louisiana,

TOTAL1

TOTAL7

ELEVEN Special Sessions of State Legislatures to ratify the Amendment were called by Democratic Governors, to SIXTEEN Special Sessions called by Republican Governors for the same purpose.

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HOME TOWN HELPS



FINLAND BOASTS MODEL CITY

Helsingfors Could Give Lessons in Cleanliness to the Majority of Towns in America.

Helsingfors, Finland, might give lessons in the municipal amenities to almost any American city, although it is tucked away in the North, in a bare little land of rock and lakes and birch trees, in the latitude of the southern end of Greenland, writes Arthur Ruhl in the Outlook.

I do not happen to know of any American city so consistently clean and well built. They post no bills in Helsingfors. They tie them around posts with strings, and when they have served their purpose they disappear, strings and all. Every morning there is a market on the broad quay at the end of the esplanade; fish, flowers, meat and vegetables—even Oregon apples, which contrive, in spite of distance and almost prohibitive rates of exchange, to cross the sixtieth parallel. A few minutes after noon you would never know a market had been there. Stalls fold up, rubbish disappears, street cleaners turn on the hose, and presently the quay is as clean as a tennis court.

The Helsingfors gas tanks are not the dismal contraptions that disgrace most of our water fronts. The tank itself may be the same, but they build a neat brick house for it—a sort of monumental roundhouse, with stone wreaths around the top by way of frieze, quite in place among buildings intended for public use, and not without some suggestion of the Castle of St. Angelo in Rome.

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